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Attorney Docket No. 015290-509

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Robert J. O'DONNELL et al.

Application No.: 09/820,693

Filing Date: March 30, 2001

Title: CERIUM OXIDE CONTAINING CERAMIC COMPONENTS AND COATINGS IN SEMICONDUCTOR
PROCESSING EQUIPMENT AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: R. Kackar

Confirmation No.: 5643

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$55.00 (2814) \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are _____

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 (2801) \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

on _____, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	MINUS 23 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					
\$ 0.00					

A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Robert J. O'DONNELL et al.) REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116 -
Application No.: 09/820,693) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-
Filed: March 30, 2001) TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700
For: CERIUM OXIDE CONTAINING)
CERAMIC COMPONENTS AND) Group Art Unit: 1765
COATINGS IN SEMICONDUCTOR)
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METHODS OF MANUFACTURE) Confirmation No.: 5643
THEREOF)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: